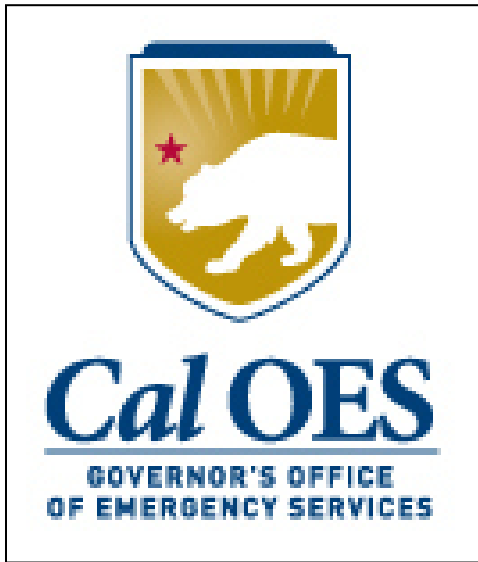


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Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

EDO	Mark Johnson
CSWC Watch Officers	Chuck Bickinella (Day), Courtland Ellis (Night)
FDO	Ish Messer
LDO	Paul Tassone
IDO	Jerilyn Anderson
CDO	Catrina Christian
SDO	Bill Martinez
PIO	Kelly Huston
TCOM	Mike Beckstrand
IT	Lovell Hopper
EQ	Kate Long
TRIBAL LIAISON POC	Denise Banker
ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

II. WEATHER:

Today's Forecast:

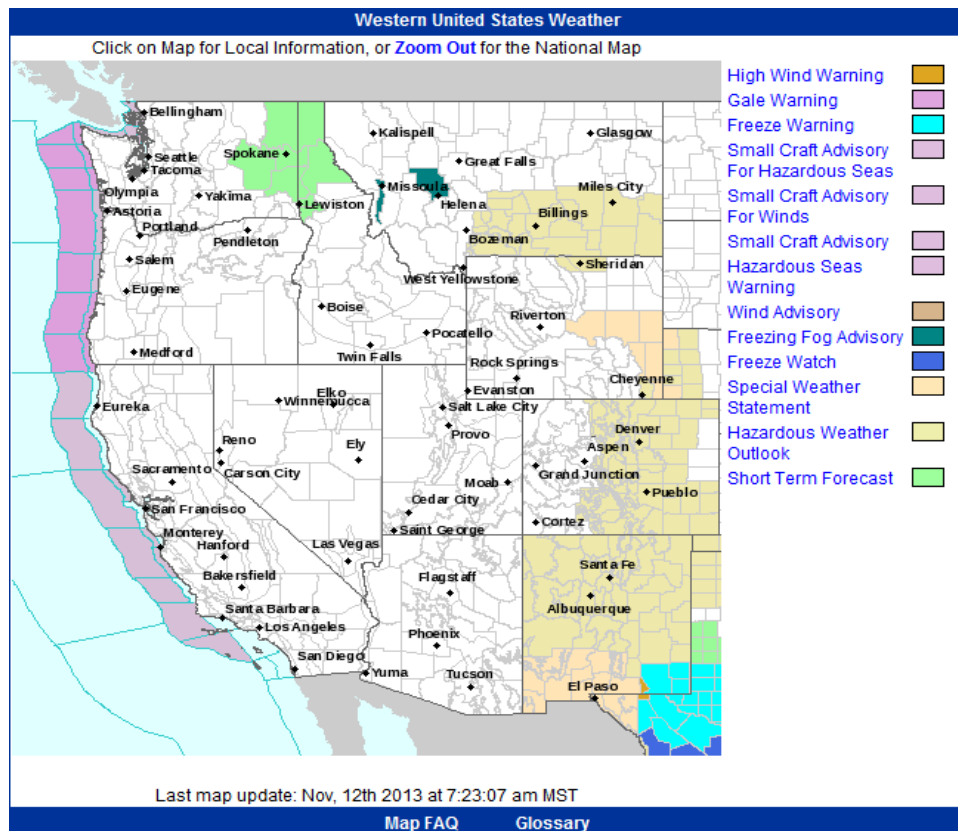
Northern California

A weak frontal system moving through the Pacific Northwest will bring light showers to the far north state today. High pressure will bring fair skies Wednesday through the end of the week with breezy north wind conditions Thursday and Friday. Another system will bring a threat of rain to the far north Saturday night.

Southern California

Above normal temperatures will continue today despite mostly cloudy skies. Clear skies, offshore flow, and even warmer temperatures are expected for Wednesday as high pressure builds into the Great Basin. A slight cooling trend will begin on Thursday, with temperatures returning to near normal by Saturday.

State Weather Map:



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Fuel moisture conditions will continue to vary in most areas. Precipitation from the current passing weather system will leave many locations in the northwest part of the state somewhat moist. Higher elevations across North Ops are generally staying moist as well. Southern locations and those below

5000 feet elevation are generally much drier. Changes in fuel moistures over the next 7 days will be relatively slow and many areas won't see much change. Any precipitation that may come this weekend will have the most affect in the north again, but other areas may see significant amounts as well. With the uncertainty of these events, for now it still seems most likely that fuel conditions will tend to generally be in the "Dry" or "Very Dry" category over North Ops for the next 7 days.

Southern California

The near-record warmth along with low Relative Humidity (RH) will lead to an increased receptivity to ignition over many areas. Fuel moisture readings continue to be extremely low for this time of year and Energy Release Component (ERC) values will be high during the next two days. Although winds will be isolated for the most part, rapid rates of spread with near total consumption will be possible with any new start through Wednesday. The areas with the highest likelihood of seeing rapid fire growth through Wednesday night will be some of the inland valleys of Southern California including the Santa Ana Canyon, western Riverside County and "Canyon Country" of northern Los Angeles County. This weekend, the highest potential for large fires will shift toward the central coast region, the Kern County and the Banning Pass due to an increase in onshore flow.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Northern California:

Rim Fire Tuolumne and Mariposa Counties (Updated)

A California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) briefing has been scheduled for Mariposa and Tuolumne Counties on 11/13/2013 at Tuolumne Board of Supervisors Chambers 1030 hours.

Southern California: NSTR

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions: (No Update)

2013-Southern-1468 Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, expedite removal of cracks and overhanging material from the slope face using mechanical and/or hand scaling techniques. Caltrans is coordinating with State Parks to perform the required work.

* Per Caltrans, the estimated time for completion has been determined to be three weeks, unless any unforeseen concerns arise and the slope needs to be re-evaluated for safety reasons.

Closed Missions: NSTR

EMAC Colorado (No Update)

2013-SOC-1459, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders are to be deployed to Colorado and paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster on November 12, 2013 for a period of 30 days.

2013-SOC-1417, Four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery are deployed to Colorado beginning 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster.

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES:

The city of Gilroy will be participating in the GridEx II Nationwide exercise from 09:00-12:00 on Wednesday, November 13th, 2013. Gilroy will have a full Emergency Operation Center (EOC) activation and an Agency Representative from PG&E will be in the EOC and assisting with the exercise. Cal OES Coastal Region staff will be attending to observe the process.

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